



Clearinghouses, Databases and Evidence Resources

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The following resources can be consulted when locating evidence-based activities, strategies, and interventions. This is not an exhaustive list; however, the clearinghouses, databases and resources listed below are some of the evidence-based resources available to districts and schools. As you make use of these resources, it is important to consider the types of studies included, the criteria factored into a studies rating, and how conflicting outcomes are handled. KDE is committed to maintaining an unbiased approach to resource distribution. None of the items on this list were created or evaluated by KDE and inclusion on this list should not be interpreted as an endorsement of the site or program.

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General Education Information

[What Works Clearinghouse \(WWC\)](#)

The What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) is part of the United States Institute for Education Sciences. The WWC reviews the existing research on different programs, products, practices and policies in education in an effort to provide educators with the information they need to make evidence-based decisions. The WWC focuses on the results from high-quality research to answer the question, “What works in education?”

[Evidence for ESSA](#)

Evidence for ESSA was created by the Center for Research and Reform in Education at Johns Hopkins University School of Education. It provides a free, authoritative, user-centered database to help state, school and district leaders, teachers, parents, or concerned citizens easily find programs and practices that align to the ESSA evidence standards and meet identified needs.

Results First Clearinghouse Database

The Results First Clearinghouse Database was created to provide users with an easy way to access and understand the evidence base for programs in social policy areas such as behavioral health, criminal justice, education, and public health. More specifically, it allows users to see if there have been rigorous evaluations of a program and, if so, to review information on the program's effectiveness.

Best Evidence Encyclopedia (BEE)

The Best Evidence Encyclopedia (BEE) is a website created by the Johns Hopkins University School of Education's Center for Data-Driven Reform in Education. It is intended to give educators and researchers fair, useful and free information about the strength of the evidence supporting a variety of programs available for students in grades K-12.

ERIC Database

The ERIC Database, provided by the Institute of Educational Sciences at the U.S. Department of Education, catalogues research studies on a variety of educational topics. The database is free and open to the public. It includes abstracts, citations, and full text articles.

SAGE Journals Online

SAGE provides access to the full text of articles in more than 500 leading journals published by SAGE on topics relating to psychology, early childhood, education, labor, statistics, and survey methodology.

WorldCat

WorldCat is the world's largest network of library content and services, allowing users to simultaneously search the catalogues of more than 10,000 libraries for access to 1.5 billion books, articles, CDs, DVDs, and more.

RAND

RAND Corporation is a nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decision-making through research and analysis. RAND Corporation's core values are centered on quality and objectivity.

American Education Research Association

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) founded in 1916 is concerned with improving the educational process by encouraging scholarly inquiry related to education and evaluation and by promoting the dissemination and practical application of research results.

[Social Programs That Work](#)

Social Programs that Work's core objective is to improve lives by investing in evidence-based solutions that maximize opportunities and minimize injustice. This site seeks to identify those programs found in rigorous studies to produce sizable, sustained benefits to participants and society. The purpose is to enable policy officials and other readers to readily distinguish these programs from the many others that claim to have such evidence.

[The Campbell Collaboration](#)

The Campbell Collaboration is an international 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to creating "better evidence for a better world." The Campbell Collaboration promotes positive social and economic change through the production and use of systematic reviews and other evidence synthesis for evidence-based policy and practice.

[Visible Learning Meta^x](#)

Visible Learning's Meta^x tool is produced by Corwin and informed by the meta-analytic work of John Hattie. This resource provides links to detailed information about teaching strategies and the research that informs the listed best practices.

[Everyone Graduates Center](#)

The Everyone Graduates Center develops and shares research-based tools and strategies designed to help all students graduate from high school prepared for college, career, and civic life.

[ProvenTutoring](#)

ProvenTutoring provides information on tutoring programs that have demonstrated positive effects on student outcomes through rigorous research.

Career and Workforce Education

[Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research](#)

The Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research (CLEAR) was established by the US Department of Labor. It reviews research studies on a variety of labor-related topics including career academies.

Social and Emotional Development – Physical Health

[Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development](#)

Blueprints for healthy youth development is a registry of evidence-based positive youth development programs hosted by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. It includes programs to improve educational achievements and outcomes.

[CASEL](#)

CASEL provides an online suite of tools for provide support and guidance to districts and schools related to social-emotional learning. Their resources include program guides, assessment guides, a district resources center, and information for parents.

[Teen Pregnancy Prevention \(TPP\) Program Evaluation](#)

Produced by the US Department of Health and Human Services, TPP provides a transparent and systematic review of teen pregnancy prevention programs with evidence in reducing teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and associated sexual risk behaviors.

[GLISTEN](#)

GLISTEN is a national nonprofit focused on reducing harassment, bullying, and discrimination against LGBTQ+ youth. Their research center includes data related to LGBTQ+ youth going back to 1999.

[Social and Emotional Learning Interventions](#)

Produced by the RAND Corporation, this evidence review report provides a highly detailed analysis of multiple interventions for social and emotional learning.

Juvenile Justice, Delinquency, and Substance Abuse

[Crime Solutions](#)

Crime Solutions is a clearinghouse of programs and practices created by the National Institute of Justice of the US Office of Justice Programs. It provides a curated list of programs and practices that focus on criminal, juvenile, and victim services outcomes.

[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\) Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center](#)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) provides the Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center aims to provide communities, clinicians, policymakers and others in the field with the information and tools they need to incorporate evidence-based practices into their communities or clinical settings.

[Youth.gov Program Directory Search](#)

This interagency platform features a federal directory of evidence-based programs whose purpose is to prevent and/or reduce delinquency or other problem behaviors.

Parent, Family, and Community Engagement

[AmeriCorps Evidence Exchange](#)

The AmeriCorps Evidence Exchange is a digital repository of research and evaluation reports funded through AmeriCorps resources. This evidence-based research focuses on national service, social innovation, civic engagement, and volunteering.

[Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness \(HomVEE\)](#)

HomVEE provides an assessment of the evidence of effectiveness for early childhood home visiting models that serve families with pregnant women and children from birth to kindergarten entry.

[The Community Guide](#)

Created by the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF), this resource includes a collection of evidence-based findings to help find interventions to improve health and prevent disease within a community.

Data Use, Collection, and Maintenance

[Data Quality Campaign](#)

The Data Quality Campaign is one of the nation's leading voices on education data policy and use. Their website provides information and resources related to data collection, data governance and data policy.